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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A.

TAGS: MASS, MU

SUBJECT: U. S. WAR MATERIAL IN VIETNAM

1. DEFENSE IS RAPIDLY DISENGAGING FROM OPERATIONS IN VIET NAM. THE VAST MAJORITY OF EXCESS MATERIAL HAS EITHER BEEN REMOVED OR DISPOSED OF THROUGH NORMAL FEDERAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURES. EQUIPMENT IS STILL BEING SOLD BY THE U. S. ARMY IN VIET NAM AND IN SINGAPORE. DEFENSE ESTIMATES THAT THE MAJORITY OF THESE SALES WILL BE CONCLUDED BY THE END OF JUNE OF THIS YEAR. ALL EQUIPMENT REQUIRES EXTENSIVE REBUILDING. HOWEVER, COMMERCIAL FIRMS ARE AVAILABLE IN SINGAPORE AND ARE EAGER FOR THE JOB.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY SINGAPORE AIRPOUCH BID CATALOGUE TO EMBASSY MUSCAT. IF GOVERNMENT OF OMAN INTERESTED, SUGGEST THEY SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO SINGAPORE TO INSPECT AND BID ON ALL OFFERINGS. TWENTY PERCENT CASH DOWNPAYMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BIDDING WITH BALANCE DUE AT THE
TIME OF AWARD. ALL SALES ARE COMPETITIVE AND
AWARD GOES TO HIGHEST BIDDER. THE BUYER IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR REMOVAL AND INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT TO FINAL DESTINA-
TION.

3. EMBASSY SINGAPORE MAY WISH PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION
TO EMBASSY MUSCAT. IF INFORMATION CLASSIFIED, SUGGEST IT
BE SENT BY CABLE TO KUWAIT FOR FORWARDING. PORTER

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